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A LOAD TO A POWER SOURCE

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 12, 2006**

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated October 12, 2006 in the above-captioned application (the "Application").

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 5 of this Response.